

## Wilderness Words



## Spirit of the Wilderness

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### Mentor Notes:

Writing a column for the News Herald this week, I thought of the many places we experience the love of God—in the beauty of nature, our community gathered to worship, in grandchildren, in friends—glimmers of God's love everywhere.

Many of us experience the faithfulness of God through our dogs. We all feel sad about Chip—Reed and Barbara's wonderful dog who died at the age of eleven last week. Chip was very much a "member" of Spirit of the Wilderness. I'll never forget Chip's enormous face peeking at me through the communion rail... I'm pretty sure that Chip (like other outstanding dogs) have so much that is loving and good in them that they'll be there wagging their tails when we get to the gates of glory!

Let's hope all of us can be as good natured and steadfast as Chip.  
Peace, Mary Ellen+



## Dragonboat Success!!!

Well, maybe we weren't the fastest but we had a great time and met lots of people. Thanks to ALL who were involved—paddlers, drummers, cookie bakers, and those who cheered us on. Special thanks to Ellen Stubbs (our official photographer) and Val our organizer.



### Mark your calendars:

**August 14-15:** Visiting musician to work with SOTW. More details....

**August 25th:** August social at Greg & Coralyn's.

**Oct. 29-30:** We are introduced at The Diocesan Convention in Duluth!!!

### Please pray:

- For the family of Frank Hansen in this time of grief and loss.
- Special prayers for Lorraine, Elinor, Ross and Denise (injured in a car accident).